GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Emission Standards for Diesel Locomotives
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has set any emission standards for diesel locomotives;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the international standards for emission from diesel locomotives; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to set emission standards at par with international standards in order to ensure that no pollution is caused from the locomotive engines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. UIC-624 (International Union of Railways) for European Union and EPA/USA (Environmental Protection Agency) Locomotive Emission Standards are the international emission standards.

(c) Research Designs and Standards Organisation has developed a mobile Emission Test Car (ETC) for measurement of emission level of diesel locomotives for collection of emission data which will form the basis for setting of emission standards for diesel locomotives of Indian Railways.

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